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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!



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Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:51 AM

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Subject: Make the Willamette safe for people & wildlife, hold polluters accountable

I am deeply disappointed in the draft Portland Harbor clean-up plan. It leaves far too much of the river contaminated for generations to come -- at least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment should be removed from the river. "Monitored natural recovery," amounts to a do nothing strategy that leaves too much pollution in the river in the hopes that it will either be covered over or flushed downstream. We need a plan that enable safe consumption of fish from the Lower Willamette within a 10-20 year time frame. Creating a toxic waste disposal dump in our river is not acceptable—toxic dredged sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill.

Entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

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